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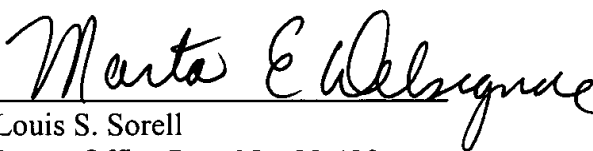
Applicant respectfully requests that the nine (9) documents listed below and in the attached PTO-1449 Form be considered and made of record in the above-identified application:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,116,471;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,200,050;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,340,452;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,453,382;
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10. Harrison et al., "Capillary Electrophoresis and Sample Injection Systems Interated on a Planar Glass Chip", *Anal. Chem.*, Vol. 64, p.1926-1932, (1992);
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Copies of each of the above-identified documents are enclosed, together with a PTO Form 1449 citing each document. This paper is not an admission by Applicants that these references constitute prior art.

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